

SWEDISH THREAT WILL NOT STOP THE ALLIED BLOCKADE

Stricter Measures Against Germany to Be Taken, London Declares.

IGNORE U. S. PROTEST.

Actual Blockade of the German Coast Is to Be Attempted.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The thinly veiled warning of the Swedish King in his address to the Riksdag will have absolutely no effect upon England's sea policies, it was stated in well informed circles today.

Neither threats from Sweden, nor protests from the United States and other neutrals will cause the Government to alter its present programme, designed to cut Germany off from intercourse with the outside world. Any marked concession at this time probably would prove so unpopular that the Government might be forced out of office. The press is engaged in a vigorous campaign for an actual blockade of the whole German coast and would promptly reject any move that would make the present measures less effective.

Notwithstanding this fact, King Gustav's declarations in his throne speech were subjected to serious consideration today. Though the United States is the most powerful of neutrals, England recognizes in the American protests only the possibility of a diplomatic controversy. In Sweden, on the contrary, there have been several well defined attempts to force the Government into the war on the side of the Germans, and the situation at Stockholm is being closely watched by the London papers.

Newspapers advocating an actual blockade of the German coast found their position strengthened by King Gustav's speech. They took the view that imposition of a blockade of the German Baltic Sea coast by England, cutting off all traffic between Germany and the Scandinavian countries, would eliminate practically all causes of controversy between Sweden and England.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—King Gustav, in his speech from the throne at

the opening of the Riksdag yesterday, delivered what most of the Deputies regarded as a warning to Great Britain and her allies against further acts in hindrance with Sweden's commerce.

The Swedish Government has retained in Gothenburg more than 45,000 British parcels in retaliation for the British seizures of Swedish mails, it is reported to-day.

ROME HEARS BULGARS ARE READY FOR PEACE

Turks Also Tired of Fighting, According to Messages From Italian Capital.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Bulgarian troops are being withdrawn from Albania because of dissensions among the Austro-Germans and the Bulgars, according to a wireless despatch from Rome.

"Advices from Athens state that Bulgaria and Turkey are inclined to conclude peace with the allies," the Rome message added.

Recent advices were that the Bulgarian troops were pressing against the Serbians west of the Albanian town of Elbasan.

If Bulgarian troops have been withdrawn from Albania neutral observers believe this is either because they are needed for the Salonica campaign or because Bulgaria fears their presence in Albania may cause Italy to begin an energetic campaign in the Balkans.

ASQUITH ANNOUNCES NEW CABINET MEMBER

Joseph Albert Pease Becomes Postmaster General to Succeed Herbert Samuel.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Premier Asquith announced in Commons this afternoon that Joseph Albert Pease, former Cabinet member, has been appointed Postmaster General to succeed Herbert Samuel, who became Home Secretary when Sir John Simon resigned.

The new appointee was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1910-1911, is connected with a banking firm and is an authority on finance.

MARTIN PROPOSED TO "BOO-FUL BABY" IN JUST TWO HOURS

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and himself there under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin."

"By the way," said Mr. McManus, "that was the name of your husband, whom you divorced out West, was it not?"

The year following the couple went to San Francisco, where racing was in its glory, and the first row, she declared, occurred.

Martin's "little girl" met a young man named Levinist who had befriended her and because she spoke to him on the street, she testified, Martin remonstrated with her. They didn't talk for several days, but when they made up, she declared, he was more affectionate than ever.

MARTIN HAD BEEN WARNED NOT TO MARRY.

"If that was the case," asked Mr. McManus, "why didn't Mr. Martin marry you then and there?"

"Because he had been told that if he wedded any woman he would be disinherited by his father and mother, and anyway we had agreed to keep our engagement a secret. We told no one about it."

Mr. McManus then picked up a bundle of the "Boo-Ful Baby" and "little girl" letters read to the jury yesterday. They turned out to be the most ardent of all the missives written by the former broker.

Mrs. Catherine Wright, an elderly housekeeper, testified that Miss Clarke was once the "Boo-Ful Baby" of Eugene Le Grove, now dead, who inherited a large fortune from one of the founders of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Mrs. Wright had been housekeeper for Mrs. Merritt for seventeen years. "Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Le Grove both had rooms in the house and I, of course, had free access to their apartments," said Mrs. Wright. "One evening I happened into Mrs. Clarke's bedroom and there I found Mr. Le Grove, and they were both in night attire."

"Did his grandmother know anything about this?"

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or any thing else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich creamy lather, which rinses out easily leaving every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

It can get mulled coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advt.

VON PAPAN DIDN'T PAY CRIMINALS, BERLIN ASSERTS

Overseas Agency Makes Sweeping Denial of Accusations Based on Seized Papers.

NO CHECK PAID HORN.

British Accused of Violating Safe Conduct in Taking Captain's Letters.

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. 18.—A denial that Capt. Franz von Papan, recalled German military attaché at Washington, paid money to individuals in the United States in connection with attempts to blow up munitions factories or bridges was made to-day by the semi-official Overseas News Agency. The agency's statement follows:

"British press reports state that the former German military attaché at Washington, Capt. von Papan, had in his possession letters and bank books, seized by the British at Falmouth, which contain evidence that he paid money to persons connected with explosions in munitions factories in the United States, and to other criminals. The Overseas News Agency hears from competent authorities that these assertions are not correct."

"Capt. von Papan's letters and bank books, which were seized in violation of the safe conduct guaranteed to him as a purely personal character or have to do with usual business affairs. Capt. von Papan never paid money to persons connected with attempts or alleged attempts against munitions plants, bridges or any other American property. No check ever was paid to Werner Horn, who is accused of an attempt to blow up a Canadian railway bridge."

"It is evident that the German military attaché never lived on money that he borrowed. Therefore the payments he received from Ambassador von Bernstorff were for expenses in connection with conducting his office."

"The letters and checkbook stubs, if reproduced in fac simile, would prove that nothing in the way of illegal relations was established between the dates of such payments and of criminal attempts."

"The British press reports evidently are intended to counterbalance the bad impression created by the publication of the letters concerning Greece which were seized from Col. H. D. Napier, former British Military Attaché at Sofia. It is evidently hoped to stir up ill-feeling against Germany at a time when Great Britain is observing with regret the improvement in German-American relations."

WALL STREET.

In an irregular opening Mercantile Marine issues led the market, both in strength and activity. Specialties were again the centre of interest. Central Leather, sugar stocks, Tennessee Copper advanced while the general list sagged off. Absolute lack of public interest characterized the market after the opening. United States Steel sold off to 86 1/8, from an early high of 86. The reaction in prices continued throughout the morning. Bethlehem Steel lost 18 points. Nickel 3-1-2, Crucible 3-1-2, and Baldwin 2-1-4. Trading came to a standstill at a fraction above the low point for most issues. General Motors was an exception, rising 14 points to 489, and New York Central was strong up 5-8, to 110 7/8. Cuban Sugar up 7 1/2 points.

There was some pressure on the war stocks and a number of issues advanced off. Malt preferred advanced 2-3/8 and the common 1 point. Industrial Alcohol was active in late afternoon, reaching a new record of 145 1/2, up 8 points. Short covering brought some stocks back to the opening level towards the close in active trading led by advance in Alcohol and Distillers.

Closing Quotations.

With no change from previous closing.

Stock	High	Low	Net
Alaska Gold Mines	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Can. Pac.	100	100	100
Am. Express	100	100	100
Am. Ice	100	100	100
Am. Oil	100	100	100
Am. Sugar	100	100	100
Am. Tobacco	100	100	100
Am. Trust	100	100	100
Am. Water	100	100	100
Am. Wire	100	100	100
Am. Zinc	100	100	100
Am. Iron	100	100	100
Am. Steel	100	100	100
Am. Copper	100	100	100
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